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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed May 20, 2008, applicants elect to prosecute the species of FIG. 10A, *without traverse*. Claims 35-39, 43-59, 63-73 and 84-96 read on this species.


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Respectfully submitted,

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